



## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

### **QUESTIONS ASKED FREQUENTLY BY CLUBS & VENUES**

Q. I see the LTA and Kent Tennis have suspended all the tennis activities they control. What should my club do now? Is it safe to carry on playing?

Please check on the LTA's advice for venues page, which can be found here > [click here](#)

Q. Should we continue with our usual coaching programme?

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Q. What is going to happen to the National League fixtures?

Adult National and Junior National Leagues have been cancelled for summer 2020.

Q How are matches in the Kent Summer and Winter Inter-Club Leagues, and any District Association Leagues within Kent affected?

The Summer Kent Inter-Club Leagues have been cancelled for 2020.

The 2019/20 Winter Kent Inter-Club Leagues are under review; we hope to utilise the September dates set aside for Summer League finals to complete the Winter League finals. With tennis suspended to 28 June, 3 months of the summer season are now gone, and each District League will need to assess their ability to hold their leagues this summer and will, no doubt, be in touch with their competing clubs to advise their position accordingly.

Q When will our Club receive LTA Registration Fees refunds outlined in the LTA Support Packages?

The LTA will soon be writing out to all clubs with an application form to complete so they can make the refunds. Following that, the Kent County LTA will also be refunding the Kent Tennis portion of the Registration Fees.

Q. Wimbledon is cancelled, will I obtain a refund from Kent LTA?

By now, all who paid for tickets through the Kent County LTA should have received their refund. If this is not the case, please contact the Kent Tennis Office on [info@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:info@kenttennis.org.uk)

Q. My child is in a county training squad. I have paid for my child's training that has now been cancelled. Can I get a refund of part of those fees? When will training resume?

In respect of the number of training sessions each child will have missed, we have now made refunds for all the remaining sessions, which have been cancelled. We will continue to monitor the situation to assess when we could commence the 2020/21 training season (usually commences in September).

Q. I have entered a tournament and paid my entry fee. Will I get a refund?

Yes. If it is an LTA sanctioned competition you should withdraw from the event on the LTA website and the refund will follow automatically. For all other competitions please contact the organiser.



**Q. What will happen to inter-county matches in the County Cup?**

To date, the 14U, 12U, 11U, 10U and 9U Junior County Cups and the Seniors (40/45s to 75s) County Cups have been cancelled for 2020.

The position for all the Summer Adult and 35s County Cups will be kept under review and we will continue to follow both LTA and Government advice.

**Q. If I need to contact somebody at Kent LTA for advice and guidance who should I contact?**

Please contact the Kent Tennis Office Team by email in the first instance to:

Phil Lynch - [phil.lynch@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:phil.lynch@kenttennis.org.uk) – Kent Tennis Office Manager for governance, administration and sponsorship matters

Janice White - [janice.white@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:janice.white@kenttennis.org.uk) – club engagement. Coaches network and general enquiries

Harri Izzard – [harri.izzard@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:harri.izzard@kenttennis.org.uk) – performance, county training and competitions matters

**Q. When will the next update be issued from Kent County LTA?**

Our website and these FAQs will be updated whenever we need to change the advice we are giving to our clubs and venues, based on the very latest information we receive from the LTA and from Government.

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